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TAGS: MASS, KU
SUBJECT: FMS CASE KU-SAE-P4, A-4KU AIRCRAFT FERRY TO KUWAIT

REF: (A) SECSTATE 117155 DTG 202357Z MAY 77 (B) AMEMB JIDDA
3631 DTG 211351Z MAY 77 (C) AMEMBASSY KUWAIT 2755 DTG
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1. REFTEL A REQUESTED ROME PROVIDE ESTIMATE OF WHEN GOI
APPROVAL COULD BE EXPECTED FOR THE USE OF SIGONELLA AS TRANSFER
POINT FOR THE KUWAITI A-4KU AIRCRAFT. REFTEL B REQUESTED
THAT JIDDA RECOMMENDATION FOR KUWAITIS TO OBTAIN SAUDI
OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR THE A-4KUS BE PASSED TO SKYWAYS.

2. KUWAITIS HAVE BEEN APPRISED OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE
AIRCRAFT TRANSFER COULD TAKE PLACE IN SIGONELLA ON/ABOUT
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29MAY77. WSLO REP HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT KAF/MFA HAS
MADE THEIR CLEARANCE REQUESTS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF
ITALY, LIBYA, EGYPT, AND SAUDI ARABIA WITH THE STATUS
OF THOSE REQUESTS UNKNOWN AS OF 22MAY77.

3. AS STATED REFTEL (A), SEPARATE REQUESTS HAVE/WILL
HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE COUNTRIES OVER WHICH THE AIRCRAFT WILL

FLY. DO NOT BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE TO TASK THE KUWAITIS
WITH OBTAINING THE SKYWAYS CLEARANCES AS THEY DO NOT HAVE
AVAILABLE THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO REQUEST THE CLEARANCE,
I.E. NAME OF PILOTS, TIME/POINT OF ENTRY/EXIST REQUESTED
BY SKYWAYS.

4. DUE TO THE LATE DATE AND STILL NOTHING FIRM IN REGARD
TO THIS FERRY DELIVERY OF FOUR AIRCRAFT, BELIEVE IT IS
ADVISABLE THAT JIDDA AND OTHER EMBASSIES PROCEED
EXPEDITIOUSLY IN ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN THE SKYWAYS CLEARANCES.

5. FURTHER, TO THE ABOVE, AND IN LIGHT OF LAST FERRY
DELIVERY PROBLEMS, STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT THE AIRCRAFT
REMAIN AT PALMDALE UNTIL CLEARANCES OBTAINED ALL THE
WAY, EITHER BY SKYWAYS OR THE KUWAITIS.
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